

SSB 5457 - S AMD 194

By Senator King

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that public
5 transportation provides many benefits to the citizens of the state and
6 the environment, including through public transportation's ability to
7 alleviate congestion and offset the burdens placed by general
8 vehicular traffic on the state's transportation infrastructure. In
9 these challenging economic times, many transit agencies find
10 themselves struggling to continue to provide a level of service that
11 reduces congestion.

12 It is the intent of the legislature that any county that has
13 assumed the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of a
14 metropolitan municipal corporation under chapter 36.56 RCW and is
15 operating a public transportation system conduct an evaluation of
16 methods to reduce congestion. This evaluation should include the
17 effectiveness of a congestion reduction charge on reducing congestion
18 and should be conducted within existing resources."

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23 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike all
24 material through "date" on line 4 of the title, and insert "evaluating
25 a congestion reduction charge; and creating a new section"

EFFECT: Strikes everything after the enacting clause and
establishes a study of congestion reduction methods to be conducted
by King County Metro, within existing resources.

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